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STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

The body of a female child was found in the Mascota river at West Canaan, on Thursday. The body was that of a fully developed child and it had apparently been in the water for three or four weeks. The remains were found by an Italian workman and turned over to the coroner.

The Manchester police made a raid on the stores supposed to be selling oleomargarine and a number of dealers were ordered to appear in police court.

Mrs. Albert Ford of Concord, who had brought a suit for separation from her husband, has withdrawn the same and the couple are reunited.

Eliza Plummer died Wednesday at the New Hampshire asylum for the insane. Her age was 37 years. The body was taken to Sanbornville for interment.

The Baptist society of Derry has just raised over \$73 for the famine sufferers in India. At the Sunday collection \$36 was received and a number of dollars has been given since.

It is understood that Dr. J. A. Greene has increased his offer for the Eagle hotel property in Concord to \$18,800. The owners of the property ask, it is understood, \$20,000 for it.

The Exeter Golf club will hold a tournament on the Jaly hill links on Memorial day.

The annual meeting of the Rockingham County Association of Congregational and Presbyterian churches will be held at the Phillips church in Exeter on June 2.

City Marshal Fogarty of Dover has issued orders to have the ordinance relative to the obstruction of sidewalks rigidly enforced. The officers went this morning among the merchants and notified them that in the future they must not occupy the sidewalks in front of their places of business with boxes, barrels and other articles on penalty of being brought into court.

The cadets of the New Hampshire college at Durham, owing to previous arrangements, will be unable to take part in the Memorial day exercises in Dover.

The Boston and Maine railroad company is making extensive repairs in the upper freight yard in Dover.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

Kittery High School Scholars Give a Pretty Entertainment on Thursday Evening.

The Junior class of the Kittery High school gave a very pretty entertainment in the Wentworth hall in that town on Thursday evening, the exhibition being attended by a large audience composed of the friends of the class and of the school.

The programme was an especially lively one and was greatly enjoyed by all. A fair sum was realized by the class.

The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo, Miss Ella Bennett, Recitation, "Little Kate Ketchen," Mrs. Walter Luts.
Vocal Solo, Miss Minnie Eldredge, Recitation, "Michael Snyder," Mr. Freeman Caswell.
Xylophone Solo, Miss Annie Emery, Recitation, "The Railroad Crossing," Miss Ethel Mitchell.
Recitation, "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," Master Elmer Gray.
Harmonica and Violin Solo, Cyrus Bartlett.
Vocal Solo, Miss Ella Bennett, Recitation, "At the Poor House," Miss Jessie Randall.
Cornet Solo, Mr. Pierce.
Xylophone Solo, Mr. James Medcalf.

Every number was enthusiastically received and the hearty applause brought responses from the participants. The exhibition is an annual event in the school life and the affair on Thursday evening was very successful, under the direction of the principal, Mr. D. M. Stewart.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, May 25.—Schooner Hattie E. King, New York; tug Lehigh and barges Beacon and Blue Bird, Perth Amboy, all with coal, and the Beacon for Dover.

In harbor, May 25.—Schooner Lucknow, Calais for Boston with lumber.

Sailed, May 25.—Tug Lehigh for Portland.

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GOSSIP OF LOCAL SPORTS.

The Boston base ball team has surprised friends and enemies alike by winning two games in succession. That the Beaneaters will win today is too much to hope although many admirers of the team are indulging in such fancies.

Lawrence Varney has proven that he has lost none of the ability to puzzle opposing batters which was his last season. In fact, the Dover boy is even better this year than he was in '99 and for the past two or three weeks it has been equivalent to a victory to the Dartmouth team to place Varney in the box.

The ball tossers of the Portsmouth High school are in Somersworth this afternoon struggling to inflict another defeat upon the Somersworth High school nine.

The Marine ball team seems to have dropped out of sight and it is rumored that the boys in blue are even thinking of disbanding. I hope that this is not true, for there is some excellent material in the Marine team and there is no reason why, with the proper amount of practice, the lads from the navy yard should not take as high rank in local base ball as they hold in local bowling.

The teams of the High school and the Unity club will cross bats tomorrow afternoon on the diamond back of the Lookout. As previously stated, a hat collection will be taken up, the opinion having advanced that people who enjoy base ball will not hesitate to donate a few dimes for the purpose of aiding the teams to pay for the ball and the other small incidentals.

Walter Woods made a rather poor showing against Syracuse the other day. The Springfield team lost the game by a score of seven to one and Walter's Eastern league record suffers in consequence. It must be said, in justice, however, that the Portsmouth boy has not been given work enough this season up to the present time to put him in condition to win steadily.

Base ball cranks generally are wondering who will do the twirling for Portsmouth's representative in the inter-city league. Holmes of the Wapanago team, with it is understood, do some work in the box for Exeter, while Newick of this city will undoubtedly pitch for Somersworth in a number of games. Shute will probably do some pitching for the Dover team and a little later Varney will, as a matter of course, help out his home team in a game or two.

THE AMATEUR.

MAINE NOTES.

The new \$20,000 Odd Fellows' hall in Madison was dedicated on Wednesday evening.

George H. Clark of North Anson is a candidate for state assessor.

At Bath, Wednesday evening, the coroner's inquest in the case of John W. Tarbox, killed on the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath street railway track, returned a verdict exonerating the road.

The Portland office of the Price, McCormick & Co. stock concern of New York, is still open for instructions from New York.

Witnesses from Portland state that the offices of the American Ice company of New York are in Portland.

Extensive improvements for Biddeford Pool and Hill beach are under consideration. An iron bridge, to cost about \$18,000, is one of the items proposed.

The Bath ship, Governor Robie, 1621 tons, and the Abner Coburn, 1878 tons, have been sold for the Pacific account. The Coburn brought \$60,030 and the Robie \$50,000. Both ships were built by Hon. William Rogers.

The bids for the plumbing at the Eastern Maine Insane Asylum were opened Tuesday, and the lowest bidder was found to be Warren F. Brown of Lynn, Mass., whose figures are \$16,350.

Frank Mackie of Bangor escaped from the Penobscot county jail late Saturday afternoon and at last reports had not been captured. He was serving a 90 days sentence for intoxication.

NEW NAPHTHA LAUNCH.

Frank D. Staples of Eliot has just completed the construction of a fine naphtha launch for John Langley of Durham. The material used is polished oak. The boat which bears the name of Ada C., was given a trial on the river here, Thursday afternoon. One of George B. Chadwick's men was in charge.

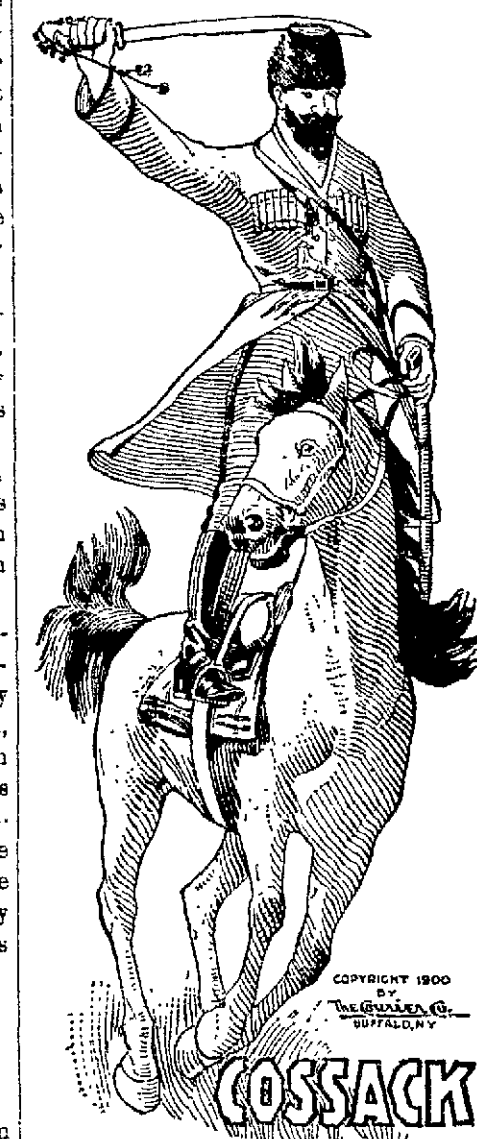
GRAND ARRAY.

Rough Riders From Everywhere and a Host of Military Horses.

Never before in the history of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders has its success been so pronounced as during the present season. This can be accredited in a measure to the unique general characteristic of the entire entertainment, which is, in every respect different from any other show presented to the public.

One strong feature which has added materially to the drawing qualities of the exhibition is the timely production of the battle of San Juan hill. The details of the original being so recently and firmly impressed upon the minds and hearts of the American people that they welcome the enterprise of the management of the Wild West in affording them an opportunity to see this wonderfully realistic presentation of that famous battle, and at the same time allow them to give expression of their patriotism almost directly to the many score of heroes of the Spanish-American war.

Another feature that has added new interest to the entertainment is the put-



ting on exhibition of representatives of our new island possessions, both from the West Indies and the Pacific Ocean.

Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) is as active in his part of the exhibition as ever before, and his every appearance in the arena is a signal for large expression of approval from all parts of the house. The sharpshooting of Johnnie Baker and Annie Oakley, the rough riding of the Cossacks and soldiers, the tumbling and pyramid building of the Arabs, the lasso throwing of the Mexicans, the bolas pitching of the Gauchos, the "bronco busting" of the cowboys, the peculiar peace and war methods of the Indians—all remain interesting items of the program and are, if possible, better this season than ever before.

The Wild West and Rough riders will give two performances in Portsmouth, Thursday, June 7, afternoon and evening. The location of the grounds is easily accessible, being situated at the usual show lot on Brackett's field.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, May 25. The Amateur was misinformed that the P. E. A. team batted Holmes out of the box in the game last Wednesday. Holmes resigned his position in order that Manager Charles could try the new pitcher he obtained from Haverhill.

Several of the Wapanago ball players who have agreed to play with the Clippers in the southeastern league recently formed, find that their first appearance will be in Portsmouth on May 30.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE.

The Yacht club regatta committee has announced the following fixtures for the season.

May 30, club regatta.
June, open date, moonlight cruise.
July 4, club races.
July, open date, moonlight cruise.
August, open date, summer cruise.
August, open date, moonlight cruise.
Labor day, September, club races.

PERSONALS.

James Love of Woodstock, N. E., is visiting Robert Miller and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Wood are to leave in June for a trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Herbert E. Boynton is the guest of his cousin, Howard Oxford, of Wilbird street.

County Commissioner Washington Colby of Derry was in town today, the guest of County Commissioner DeRochemont.

Michael Meehan, who has been assistant operator at the depot for the past two months, has been appointed night operator at Everett, Mass.

Mrs. William Keith of Easton, Pa., and Miss Leta Haynes of Spencer, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill of Washington street.

Mrs. J. Dana Tripp and daughter, Pauline, of Rochester, are the guests of Mrs. Tripp's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Meloon, of Union street.

Among the visitors in the city today was Hon. John W. Wheeler of Salem, this state, the well known woolen manufacturer, who was calling on friends, among them being Col. Aaron Young.

Miss Sarah J. Farmer of Eliot, who has been passing the winter abroad, is soon to return home. She has already made preparations for the course of lectures to be given at Greenacre this summer, which for the past six years have been so thoroughly enjoyed, and of so much pleasure and profit to those who were fortunate enough to attend them.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

The Prince of Wales complimented Mrs. Carter for her acting in Zeza.

Anthony Hope is dramatizing his novel, Simon Dale, specially for E. H. Southern.

Roland Reed has fully regained his health and will open his fourteenth season as a star at the Boston Museum next August.

Miss Elita Proctor Otis, who played adriana in Sporting Life, is considering an offer to play Zeza in Australia.

Henry E. Dixey is to star once more next season and this time with plenty of backing. Liebler & Co. have secured him for the title role in the Adventures of Francois.

The ubiquitous microbe is destroying the peace of mind of Chicago theatergoers. The physicians in that city have declared against the continuous performances that are being run at a number of houses in that city and say that the theaters should be closed at intervals in order to allow for ventilation and disinfection.

Master Justin Huntley McCarthy O'Mahoney, an infant of nine months, has been taken from the cast of "Wine and Women" in New York by order of Mayor Van Wyck, at the instigation of the Gerry society, whose agents were afraid the little one's morals would be corrupted by his appearance on the stage. New York children are very precocious.

Daniel Frohman, who is in Europe, is quoted as saying prior to his departure. "I want to get the Passion Play to this country. I'm afraid it will be impossible, but I intend to make a gigantic effort." It would cost a fabulous sum to transport the players to this country, even if they should consent to come, which is something entirely out of their minds.

Fifty dogs have thus far been killed by the dog officer in Biddeford.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered For Herald Readers Today.

Miss Brockhouse of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Blake at Kittery Point.

The class of 1900, Kittery High school, numbers nine and the following are the graduates: Bertha E. Blaney, Inez N. Bunker, Eva B. Farwell, Beatrice P. Goodwin, Ethel L. Grogan, Lucy F. Haley, Susie L. Hubbard, Elroy S. Moulton and Frank M. Wilson. The graduating exercises and class reception will be held Friday, June 29.

Albert Mason and daughter Miss Alice Mason of Pueblo, Cal., are expected in town this week to pass the summer with Mr. Mason's mother, Mrs. Abbie Mason.

Miss Alice E. Johnston is the guest of her brother, Dr. E. C. Johnston and wife at Kittery Point.

At the hotel Champenowne, next Monday evening, the Divigo Dramatic club will present What's Next, a comedy in three acts, with the following cast of characters:

Polly Puke, a conundrum, Minnie G. Tobey
Mary Ann Fogarty, from the Emerald Isle, Minnie G. Tobey
Rose Maddier, a victim of a green-eyed monster, Elizabeth Berry
Gertie Gush, of uncertain age, and after a husband, Ellen A. Tobey
Mrs. Wallace, a fascinating widow, on the lookout for number two, Mary H. Favour
Dr. Charles Chintzer, generally called "Club," who takes what turns up, Granville Berry
Moses Maddier, an artist with a great head for business, Harold Frisbee

Phineus Puke, one of the district school board and proprietor of Puke's Pine Potion, Charles Kimball

Zeph Somers, a rustic with injuns on the brain, Willard Fletcher
Timothy Trenwith, a specimen from Texas in search of his daughter, Frank Getchell
Willy Nibley, a dudet from Gotham, Harold D. Walker

Schoolgirls, Samantha Servogs, Ellen A. Tobey
Jane Jones, Mary H. Favour
Archibald Smith, Schoolboys, Frank Getchell
Eli Reed, Harold D. Walker
Michael McGill, was av the finest, Fergus O'Gooligan

SYNOPSIS.

Act I—Bogtown, New Jersey.
Acts II and III—New York City.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

There are several fine hitchcocks on the yard.

Eight have already entered for the naval band.

Steam cutter 272 has been assigned to the Monongahela.

Several of the officers of the Detroit are still on the yard.

Charles H. Kehoe has been required on the navy yard as a brass finisher.

Captain Duncan B. Kennedy, U. S. N., of the Detroit, is still at the yard.

Admiral B. J. Cromwell, U. S. N., gives a party in the armory on Saturday evening.

All the employees of the yard will take an interest in contributing for the Kearsarge gift.

The fact that the Detroit was found to be leaking quite badly on Thursday made it necessary to start her boilers and use the steam pumps.

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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900.
Only one bullet out of 500 fired in battle strikes home—except in Kentucky.

Bryan and Towne are for fresh issues of greenbacks and on that question the democratic party will be unable to split the ticket.

The imaginative reporter who heard the tears in Senator Clark's voice when he read his resignation must have failed to catch the laugh in his sleeve.

Mr. Pettigrew discovers in himself a resemblance to Daniel Webster. He is at least to be thanked for giving Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln a rest.

When the democratic national convention proceeds to unload Towne it may get excited, dump the Sioux Falls platform and give the head of the ticket himself a shaking up.

Idaho wool growers are getting 400 per cent more for wool than they got in the last democratic administration. The prosperity issue alone will be likely to redeem that state.

President McKinley has signed a new bill conferring free homesteads upon American settlers. The republican party set this fashion among many others equally creditable.

It will be hard to get up any enthusiasm at the democratic national convention when the pops removed the cork from the bottle at Sioux Falls two months in advance.

Bavaria papers are satirical over the postal embezzlement. They fail, however, to notice that under American management the offenders are exposed and arrested, something that never happened with the old regime.

The kaiser has dismissed the royal barber to whose skill the peculiar twist of the royal moustache is accredited. He does not intend to let the question of a moustache become as dominant in the German court as that of whiskers is in the populist party.

Bryan, of course, is as much of a populist as Wharton Barker or Ignatius Donnelly, but the fact that he will pretend to be a democrat and be nominated by the democratic party, will keep away from him many thousands of votes which he got in 1896. Barker and Donnelly will get the bulk of the populist vote of 1900.

Oregon's state election occurs in June, and a Portland paper says that "If Oregon elects two republican representatives and a republican legislature, a sign-board will have been erected on the road that the national republican convention is soon to travel." The country expects to hear from Oregon an emphatic opinion on the subject of expansion and the gold standard.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, one of the wildest and most bigoted democrats in the United States, predicts that the republican majority in New York this year will be larger than any which the party has yet gained. Sulzer, of course, remembers that the republicans had a lead of 208,000 in New York in 1896. A broader margin than this would seem to be useless, but Sulzer predicts that it will come. And yet Sulzer until a short time ago was more Bryanite than Bryan himself.

That which passes as justice in France is a unique thing. Not long ago a member of a band of burglars returning from a bootless burglary expedition to a suburb of Paris deliberately discharged his revolver at a street car and seriously wounded a passenger. A criminal court in the French capital has just sentenced him, upon conviction of this crime, to a sentence of imprisonment for eight months. If he had killed the passenger he probably would have got as much as a year.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Advance Delayed.
London, May 25, 2009 A. M.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed for a day or two at the Tloenoster river, by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable now. The banks are precipitous and forty feet high. One correspondent refers to the advance as a promenade. Another says it is a Boer hunt. The Free Staters are reported to be bolting like hares, before the British. They take their families with them, because of a rumor among them that the British are kidnapping all children over twelve years of age.

The Relieving Of Mafeking.
MAFEEKING, May 17.—The British relieving force occupied the town at nine o'clock today. The Boers fled in disorder, with their tents, baggage, etc. There was great enthusiasm over the fact that the relief was accomplished by Colonials. Lady Sarah Wilson, on a bicycle, accompanied the troops as far as the Boer lines.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE QUESTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Judge Morrow today issued an order directing the board of health of this city to show why an injunction should not be granted, restraining that body from interfering with the freedom and liberties of the Chinese of this city and those desiring to leave it. The embargo was placed upon the Chinese and Japanese, on the ground that the plague was prevalent, and it is expected that the proceedings commenced today will show conclusively whether or not the disease is prevalent in this city. The order is made returnable tomorrow.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4, ten innings; at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 7; at Cincinnati.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5; at St. Louis.

Dartmouth 7, Wesleyan 4; at Middle-town, Conn.

CORBETT VS. SHARKEY.

New York, May 24.—Articles of agreement were signed tonight between Corbett and Sharkey for a twenty-five round bout on or before August 25th, before the club offering the largest financial inducement.

DARTMOUTH WINS DEBATE.

WELLSBORO, MASS., May 24.—The joint debate between Dartmouth and Williams tonight was won by Dartmouth. The question was, that railroad pooling should be legalized under federal supervision. Dartmouth had the affirmative.

OUT OF DRY DOCK.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Admiral Schley has cabled the navy department that his flagship, the Chicago, came out of dry dock at Rio today.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Forecast for New England: Showers Friday, Saturday cloudy, fresh north to northwest winds.

CURRENT OPINION.

Richard Croker recently paid \$5,000 for a bulldog. The indications now are that he will soon have a tiger to dispose of at a much less figure.—Rockland Star.

Mark Twain must think the American public have forgotten how to take a joke when they consider the matter of his presidential candidacy seriously.—Lewiston Journal.

Funny that none of the democratic papers are denouncing the Dingley tariff as the producer of trusts, in connection with the latest and one of the most oppressive of the trusts, the ice trust, which has about doubled the retail price of ice in New York. But ice is on the free list.—Oxford Democrat.

One hesitates to make the comparison, but the discovery just made by Mr. James Corbett that he is a democrat reminds us of the discovery of Admiral Dewey's politics under somewhat similar circumstances. The fact that Corbett lives in a democratic district, while Dewey does not live in a democratic country, adds to the interest of the comparison if it does impair its effectiveness.—Portland Express.

WENTWORTH HOUSE BRIDGE CLOSED.

Wentworth house bridge will be closed on May 31st, until further notice, for repairs, by order of selectmen of Rye.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

I heard some very vehement kicking from cyclists on Congress street, Wednesday afternoon, conched in language hardly admissible in drawing room circles. It was all on account of the lavish manner in which the street sprinkler poured good wet water all over the square. I don't know that it was any worse than on any previous day, but the complaints were certainly more universal and emphatic. One wheelman fell off in a spot of nice rich mud, about five o'clock, and charmed the pedestrians in the vicinity with his fluent observations on the episode.

The people on the streets, Wednesday evening, had an opportunity of listening to a lot of enjoyable music, free of all charge. Through the open windows of the Cycle club's headquarters on Congress street came stirring songs, choruses and instrumental selections, while Fred George's phonograph entertained quite a group on Pleasant street.

It will require a very cool head to prevent a riot at the bicycle park on Memorial day, if the directors of the Portsmouth baseball league and the manager of the Portsmouth team in the four club league do not effect a compromise before that date. Both are advertising games at the park on Memorial day afternoon, and while four teams could perhaps manage to play simultaneously there, the scramble of thirty-six players to keep out of each other's way would tend to provoke a free-for-all scrap in a very few minutes.

It is regrettable that the water side of Haven park has not been transformed into the slope of beauty which is possible under the right jurisdiction. A terrace or series of terraces ought to be laid out there and a fine abatement should be constructed along the shore of the pond. Other skillful touches might be made, tending to convert the present scraggly declivity into a spot of great attraction.

There is a class of people whom the law does not cover, but who deserve to be punished to the limit of the legal statutes. I refer to those contemptible mortals who, in the spring, about the time that the dog officer is making his rounds, pull the collar off their dog and kick him out into the street to escape paying the license. Some folks do this who would be the last suspected of such meanness. More than one such case has come to my notice this month. Our solons ought to draw up some sort of a law to fit these actions.

You remember that the little boy on the Knight farm in South Berwick, where the Sprague women was so foully murdered, referred to "a tall critter" as the man who accompanied her into the barn where her mangled body was afterward found. Well, that expression has not yet been forgotten in this vicinity. Young America, and especially the Young America of Portsmouth, has a very receptive mind, and was quick to catch this term and hold it. It is still to be heard in town. The youngsters must have heard their seniors use it, at the time, and they haven't forgotten it yet, by any means. I heard one of them employ it, only Thursday.

The board of health has finally taken notice of some of the disgracefully dirty areaways and courts in the downtown section, whose refuse has for a long time been a source of great annoyance to neighboring tenants. One of the very worst of these spots was undergoing a thorough cleaning and scraping on Thursday, and I understand that there are more to follow.

The Thankful Editor.
"During our absence from the office Wednesday evening last," writes a rural editor, "some evil minded person, thinking that we were seated at our desk, fired a load of buckshot through our window, but as a kind, protecting Providence would have it, the entire load was received by a stranger who was waiting for us in our office. There is no trace of the assassin, and at this writing the stranger who so fortunately filled our place at the time is too weak to talk. This is another midnight assassin felled. The Lord will provide."—Atlanta Constitution.

Some Other Boy.
Indignant Citizen—Say, your boy throw a stone at me just now and barely missed me.
Mr. Grogan—You say he missed you?
That's what I understood myself to remark.
"It was not my boy."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE JOKE WENT ASTRAY.

And a Couple of Innocents Endured All the Suffering in Consequence.
We had amused ourselves at the expense of a certain commercial traveler staying at our hotel, and in return the traveler endeavored to play a trick on us. It happened that when we struck the hotel it was so full that we had to engage rooms on the second floor. There were four of us, so we engaged rooms Nos. 95 and 96, with the proviso that we should have choice of double bedded rooms on the first floor as soon as they were empty. On the day of revenge our goods and chattels were moved down to the first floor, rooms Nos. 95 and 96. And that night a strange thing happened. We were sitting quietly at supper when we heard a violent ringing of about ten bells and a yelling and shouting from up stairs. Our party of four gazed at each other inquiringly, but no body volunteered an explanation. The commercial traveler sat in the room, and he looked across at us with a startled air and turned pale. We went out to reconnoiter.

There was a huge gouty old gentleman in pyjamas at the head of the stairs, and he was shouting for the manager. He had turned into a bed that was crammed full with lumps of coal and brushes and crockery and dirt, but it had missed fire. The number of his coat was 95. The number of his tail was 96. The door flew open, and a couple of men rushed out, using very discredit language. They had a similar story to tell and similar complaints to make. It was disgraceful, intolerable. So it was for one of the best hotels in the province.

The Great Pie Question.
I once heard talked over between two respectable ladies, says Colonel T. W. Higginson in The Atlantic, some disrespectful remarks of mine on the American pie. I had said in a lecture that the average pie of the American railway station was "something very moist and indigestible at the bottom and with untold horrors in the middle." I had given this lecture at Fall River, Mass., and was returning by way of the steamboat to Providence, when I heard one of my neighbors ask the other if she heard the lecture.

"No," she answered, "I didn't. But Miss Jones, she come home that night, and she flung her head right down on the table and says she, 'There,' says she, 'Mr. Jones, I'm never going to have another of them mince pies in the house just as long as I live,' says she. 'There was Summy,' says she, 'he was sick all last night, and I do believe it was roth in all the world but just them mince pies,' says she."
"Well," said the other lady, a slow, deliberate personage, "I do suppose that kind of concomitants ain't good things."
Here the conversation closed, but Mr. Weller did not feel more gratified when he heard the Bath footmen call a boiled leg of mutton a "ewary" and wondered what they would call a roast one than I when my poor stock of phrases was re-enforced by this unexpected polysyllable. Instead of wasting so many words to describe an American railway pie I should have described it more tersely as a "concomitant."

Genius and Soap.
There was a sign nailed to the door of the business office which attracted general attention, and was at a casual glance there did not appear to be anything remarkable about it. It simply said:
"WANTED.—A good business poet; good salary to the right party. Apply within."
"The sign is all right," explained the manager. "We want just what it says—a 'good business poet'—none of your gushes, but a fellow with grit and get up in his composition."
"And what do you want with him?" he was asked.
"A good deal," replied the manager. "We're manufacturing a new brand of soap, and to compete with others we've got to have poetical advertisements that will catch the public ear. The last poet we employed was a dramatist and wrote odes to our soap which were too classic to be popular. What we really need are brisk, breezy, catchy couplets like this:
There's life and hope
In John's soap,
Just give it rope, etc.
"We've had 70 applications for the place this morning, but the right man has not arrived yet. We'll get him, however, before the day's over."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Language of Animals.
"It just occurs to me," said Mr. Glimby, "that the language of animals depends not upon where they were born, but upon their kind. All of a kind speak in the same tongue, no matter where they come from. Thus, strolling down a South street wharf the other day, as I love to do, to look at the ships, I was backed at as I passed by a dog standing on the deck of a Norwegian ship. And this dog did not bark at me in Norwegian, but in its own universal dog language, which I could readily understand.
"And it was certainly an agreeable sound. It brought the far north country near and made it seem homelike. It made the whole world home, for it brought to mind the fact that nature and the lower animals speak to us in familiar tones everywhere. It is only the tongue of man that is confused."—New York Sun.

Nursery Rhymes.
The old, merry rhyme "Girls and boys come out to play" is said to date back to the time of Charles II, in whose reign Lucy Locket lost her pocket. It is supposed to have had its origin in "sing a song of sixpence" is traced back to the sixteenth century. "Pussy cat, pussy cat, where have you been?" is of the Elizabethan period. "Little Jack Horner" is probably as old, and "London bridge is broken down" is of unknown antiquity.

Making a President.
Stage Manager—Oh, people don't do that way in real life.
Great Actress—No, but they will after they see me.—Detroit Journal.

TOLD BY THE CIRCUS MAN.

How They Made Use of the Giraffe as a Walking Flagstaff.
"Sometimes," said the old circus man, "we used to h a flag on the big giraffe and make a walking flagstaff of him. We never did this unless there was a pretty fair breeze blowing and in the right direction and never except in street parades. Standing as he did, 1 foot high, he made a pretty magnificent kind of a flagstaff, and it used to place the people mightily to see the flag flying from him. And you can set it down with entire safety that we always made the most we could of it when we did h a t the flag.
"If the morning was right, we used to put a headstall on him with a small clock attached, and flag halyards rove through that and carried down and made fast round one of his fore legs. It was something like the arrangement we had for histing his medicine up to him that time when he had a stiff neck—in fact, I think it was that that suggested the idea of histing the flag on him.
"We used to get the halyards all ready before we lined up in the street, but we never bent on the flag till just before we were ready to start. The big giraffe used to march at the head of the procession. The last was inspired up pretty far over the head, with just a few horsemen ahead of it, but even it and the giraffe. A man would walk up to the giraffe and cast the halyards loose and bend on the flag, and you can bet it was always a bright and handsome one. There used to be about a million people standing looking on at this, and when everything was all ready the old man would give the signal.
"The signal to h is was also the signal for the band to play. The leader of the band was always standing up in the band wagon ready. The minute the signal came, and the man started the flag, down came the leader's baton and the bass drummer's drumstick with it and every horn came in on time. As the flag soared up the giraffe's neck to the head you could hear the calloppo coming in, down the line. The flag would always float out gayly, and then as it was flying, and then away we'd go, with the flag flying, the band playing and the calloppo a-screaming, and all the people on the sidewalk bawling like mad!
"Dear me! I'd like to see the old times back again!"—New York Sun.

BESSIE'S WAY OUT.

A Four-year-old's Solution of a Problem Presented by a Careful Mother.
Bob and Bessie are brother and sister. Bob is 3 and Bessie is 4 years old. They have played together all their short lives, and a perfect good comradeship had been established between them.
Every night, before going to sleep Bob rushes into his sister's room for a pillow, light or some other high old time. But of late their mother has thought that, as they are now beyond their babyhood, it were wise to teach Bessie some little reserve. Accordingly the other day she called the small daughter to her and said:
"Now, Bessie, you are growing up to be a big girl, so you must not let your brother see you in your nightgown any more." Bessie looked wise and dutifully promised.
That night Bob was heard vigorously pounding at Bessie's door; to his surprise and indignation he had found it locked, and he made so much noise that it brought his father and mother up to him. "Let me in, Bess," he shouted.
"I can't let you in, Bobbie," Bessie was heard explaining, "mamma says that I mustn't let you see me in my nightgown, but wait a minute."
Her mother, hearing this conversation, felt pleased that her lesson had been heeded. Then the door opened. Bessie stood proudly looking at her father and mother and at Bob. She was receiving in due state. She was not in her nightgown. She had settled that difficulty by taking it off.—New York World.

Won't Entertain Cuban Teachers.
Chicago, May 24.—The Chronicle says: "The Cuban schoolteachers that are to be sent to this country during the summer by the government will not be entertained by the University of Chicago. Officials of the war department and of Harvard university have asked of the local university enough money to bring the Cuban teachers from Boston to Chicago and to provide some special education for them at the university and in the city. The college has decided that this is impossible."

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3 Selection, Orchestra.
4 Quartette, March of the Guard, Gribel.
5 Reading, Apollo Quartette of Boston, Ballard.
6 A Veteran Vanquished, Anon.
7 Miss Ida Florence, Boston.
8 Piano Solo, a Rondo d'Amour, Westerholt.
9 Miss Gertrude Larkin, Boston.
10 Quartette, songs, illustrated.
11 Selection, Apollo Quartette.
12 Oration, Dr. C. W. Hadden, Newburyport, Mass.
13 Reading, A Tribute to the Civil and Spanish War Veterans and Heroes, illustrated.
14 Miss Ida Florence.
15 Baritone Solo, The Deathless Army, Trotter.
16 Mr. Fred E. Kendall, Boston.
17 Quartette, a Dean yer cry via Howey, Noll.
18 Peter Piper, Caldwell.
19 Reading, a Fast Rover's Ride, illustrated.
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Alleged Colonization Syndicate of C. F. W. Neely.

MY MEN SAID TO BE IN IT.

Further Developments in the Neely Postal Fraud Case—Only \$44 in Surcharge Stamps Recovered.

Neely, May 24.—One of Charles F. Neely's most important schemes was a contemplated purchase of the Isle of Pines, south of Cuba, which is considered many to be a part of the United States territory according to the treaty of Paris. Neely started a company here it fall for the purpose of obtaining control of a valuable part of the island, the object of colonizing it as a United States possession.

Interested with him were Major Ladd, master of the island of Cuba; Brigadier General Chaffee, Major Ducker, Mr. Neely of Chicago and it is said, many other prominent politicians in the United States.

Options were obtained on 10,000 acres of land, and agents were engaged to make the negotiations for the majority of the remaining 400,000 acres.

Neely's arrest killed the scheme, and options expired last week, and \$2,000 is forfeited.

A striking coincidence is that Governor Wood placed two inspectors in charge of the office for the examination of the Treasury's accounts.

Those on the inside say that this is in accordance with an investigation in connection with the North American Trust company and the handling of the funds of the island.

Bristol Abolishes Office.

It is said that many government officials have held stock in the trust company and that a thorough investigation will bring to light some transactions in change that have resulted in personal gain.

Acting Director General of Posts Bristol has appointed George R. Buchanan as disbursing officer for the department with a salary of \$2,000 and discontinued the office of superintendent, held by Mr. Carter, whose salary was \$2,500 a year and whose duties will be made the same as the military system.

Only \$44 in surcharge stamps have been found in the office here. There is a trace of Neely's ledger. It was probably destroyed.

The inspectors have discovered a short gap in Neely's accounts outside of the amount supposed to have been taken in stamps, but probably it will not raise the estimated defalcation of \$100,000. Evidence is accumulating against Neely here will probably be several counts against him if he is brought back for trial.

The Fatigue Effect of a Female Salmon to Raise a Family.

"In the interest of amateur science," said Lorraine S. Burt of Montreal, "I once interfered cruelly with some most interesting piscatorial domestic economy in a stream on the estate of an English gentleman, where I was overseer of the game and fish preserves.

"One day I discovered a pair of salmon on their spawning ground and spared the male. The female showed some little agitation, but soon recovered and presently went hurriedly to her business.

"Another prospective salmon family made food for hungry foes," thought I, for I supposed the female had abandoned the nest.

"But I was mistaken. She was gone only a few minutes, and then she returned in company with a splendid specimen of a salmon of the sterner sex. He stepped right into the shoes of his predecessor, so to speak, and was as tender, devoted and watchful as ever the first husband had been. This exhibition of inconstancy on the part of the female blunted the sympathy I might have had for her over the taking off of her first mate, and I destroyed her new felicity by spearing her second husband. He wasn't out of the water a minute before that female salmon, the second time a widow, dashed down stream again and in less than ten minutes came back with a third husband.

"He started in as proud as the other two had been and was even sponcer than they, if that were possible. I speared the third husband. The widow instantly went away and got a fourth. Five times I benefitted her of her mate. I don't know whether the supply of unmated salmon had then run out or not, but on her sixth venture she returned home with a big, handsome yellow trout as her consort. He seemed fully as devoted to her as any of her husbands had been and perhaps all would have been well if I had left her to her new love. But her conduct rather nettled me and I enlarged the tragedy by spearing her. The big yellow trout darted away in the middle of the stream and after I had lifted the often widowed salmon from the water he returned to the nest, glanced over it a moment, then deliberately devoured its eggs and sailed away down stream."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Curious Vocabulary of Toti—They Are Inclined to Short Cut Phrases.

A portmanteau word is a word which has another word packed inside it, or, to put it in another way, two words and two ideas are run together and a compound, which is also a new word, is produced. For example, a girl of under 3 was lately told that she was going abroad, and also that she was going to reach foreign parts by going on board ship. A mere grown up person would have plodded on, using the two phrases side by side. But at 2½ the mind is too alert for these dull days, and a portmanteau word was soon produced. "When am I going abroadships?" became a half hourly question. How much more expressive and how much less long than "When am I going abroad on board ship?" Both the new and important ideas of foreign travel and sea voyage are covered over by that "one narrow word," "abroadships." There is, of course, nothing the least remarkable in such a compound. Every nursery can furnish examples of new words which often display far more euphony and also far better logic than the dreadful words produced by the men of science as labels for their new discoveries in the regions of applied chemistry.

The speech of children shows also a wonderful quickness and resource in the matter of supplying the language with direct phrases and forms of speech. While the grown ups are content to walk around, the child takes a verbal short cut. Children are very seldom content with such roundabout devices as "Had not I better?" do this or that. "Better?" is the much more direct and much more expressive form adopted in almost all nurseries. Take, again, the word "whoebody" to match with "anybody" and "somebody." When the facetious parent remarks, "Somebody's been walking on this flower bed," he may, if his offspring is inclined to ingenuities of language, be answered by the interrogation, "Whoebody?" These portmanteau words and short cut phrases show that if children could only be induced to keep up the verbal habits prevalent from 2 to 5 our language might be indefinitely enriched. Unfortunately after 5 or 6 the language of children is apt to become pedantically conventional and correct.—London Spectator.

COL MANNING ESTABLISHED A PRECEDENT WHICH WAS FOLLOWED.

He Elope, and His Descendants to the Fourth Generation Followed His Example—The Record Now Contains Eight Cases, and It May Have Additions.

"I read in The Sun not long ago," said a Steuben county man, "an item from a western paper mentioning with some show of boastfulness a family in the town where the paper is published that has a record of six elopements to its credit thus far, with two daughters left who may increase the score. That record is fair, but is behind that of a family that I know about. It may be that this family, which began eloping in Steuben county about twenty years ago and has been keeping it up in other counties and states ever since, has been longer in the race than the western eloping family brought forward with so much brag, but that doesn't rule it out.

"This family is the Manning family. There have been eight elopements in it, and I wouldn't be surprised if I should hear when I get back home that the record has been put up to nine, for I had it straight from headquarters only a week ago that things were shaping that way. George Manning started the record of the family in the eloping line. He was an early settler up in old Steuben and worked for General Wheeler, one of the big guns of the pioneer days. Manning fell in love with the general's daughter, and she reciprocated. When her aristocratic father found it out, he disbarred the presumptuous pair. The hired groom was a scoundrel and he was not until a good many hours after Manning had quit the general's service that the general found that Manning had ridden his horse rapidly toward the west with the daughter of the house of Wheeler riding on the horse behind him. General Wheeler chased the elopers through the wilderness all the way to Olean Point, learning on the way that they had passed long enough at Genesee settlement to be married. At Olean Point the general gave up the chase, for the eloping pair had gone on down the Allegheny river in a canoe.

"Manning settled with his bride in the wilderness of Warren county, Pa., and took up large tracts of fine land. He became a colonel in the war of 1812, and after the war grew immensely rich from his pine lumber. He had daughters. He also had among his many workmen a bundle of gowry named Curtin, who fell in love with the oldest daughter, Ella. She returned the love of the young woodsman. Curtin had the courage to ask Colonel Manning for his daughter, and his request was emphatically refused. Then he eloped with the girl. This was in 1810.

"Three years later another daughter eloped with and married a young doctor, whose practice was barely sufficient to pay for his own living. When he died, however, only four or five years ago, he was worth half a million. He was Dr. Ambrose W. Sullivan, famous in the Allegheny valley. One of his daughters, Alice Manning Sullivan, accepted the suit of a young man who was objectionable to her father. The latter forbade her to marry him. She followed her stern parent's youthful example and promptly eloped with her lover. Thinking to profit by experience, when his second daughter became engaged to a young man who was not her father's choice, Dr. Sullivan consented to the match. This must have been a disappointment to the daughter, for she broke off the match herself, and a year later eloped with and married the brother of her former lover without giving her father a chance to say whether he would accept the young man as a son-in-law or not.

"Colonel Manning also had a son. His name was Jason. At the age of 20 Jason fell in love with Betty Grace, the pretty daughter of one of his father's tenants. The colonel was furious when he learned of this attachment and thought he would break it off by sending the boy away to Philadelphia to school. The boy went without a protest, much to his father's surprise. The father wasn't so much surprised, though, when he learned two days later that the pretty Betty had joined Jason on the way. Colonel Manning swore that he would disinherit the boy; but, learning that the couple, just as he had done years and years before, had been married on the way, he sent after them, overhauled them at Harrisburg and brought them back. When Colonel Manning died, Jason succeeded to the management of his large business. A son and a daughter were born to Jason Manning and his backwoods wife.

"In 1865 the son was 23 and wanted to marry Stella McCrea, the girl's father, and Jason Manning were bitter enemies, the result of business difficulties, and both parents opposed the match. Jason's son, who was named George for his grandfather, Colonel Manning, having the precedent of both parent and grandparent before him, simply settled all dispute in the matter by running away with Stella McCrea and marrying her. The very next year his sister Belle defied parental objection to her choice of a husband, George McCormick, and eloped with him. He has since made something of a mark as a lawyer and politician in western Pennsylvania. George Manning, who eloped with Stella McCrea, and son of Jason, who eloped with Betty Grace, recently had his own precedent followed by his 20-year-old daughter, Stella McCrea Manning, who eloped with George Burns, aged 21. The only objection to this match the girl's father had was that young Burns was a cousin of her mother. Burns' sister, by the way, eloped with Seth Small of Pittsburgh only a year ago, but I don't count her in this record of the Manning family no more than I do the Fry Manning and Doe Manning families, distant relatives of old Colonel Manning, both of which have an elopement to their credit."—New York Sun.

Scientific Reasons in Support of the Theory That It Is.

One of the most interesting subjects discussed by Professor George Darwin during his recent visit to this country was that of the possible and probable increase in the length of the day.

When once the earth is in motion about an axis, no matter how the motion came about, it would continue forever, and at the same rate, thus making the day always of the same length unless something is happening or will happen to interfere with that motion. Now, there are several causes in operation which affect the period of the earth's rotation, some of which tend to make the period less and others to make it greater. Fortunately the influence of each of the causes is very small. They are generally easy to understand, and a simple experiment will illustrate one of them.

The stone to one end of a string, and holding the other in the hand, whirl it around as nearly as may be in the circumference of a circle. When its speed is nearly uniform, allow the string to wind up on the finger. It will be noticed that as the string shortens the angular velocity increases. In the same way, if the matter forming the earth should in any way draw nearer the axis of rotation, it would turn faster, and the day would be shortened.

By continual loss of heat a shrinkage of the earth is probably in progress, and, although the process is exceedingly slow, it certainly tends to diminish the period of rotation. On the other hand, any addition of matter from the outside will tend to increase that period and make the day longer.

Unoubtedly slight variations in the mass of the earth are constantly made by the arrest of meteoric bodies passing through the atmosphere. Their influence is opposed to and tends to neutralize that of any earth shrinkage that may be going on.

The most important interference with the rotation of the earth that we know of is that of the tidal wave, which is due to the attraction of the sun and moon, but more largely to the latter. It is seen to be that there is a resistance against which the earth turns, and its effect is to increase the length of the day.

Astronomical observations extending over about 2,000 years have failed to show any sensible change in the day, but the influence of the tides must become evident after the lapse of a great many years. Professor Darwin declares that the day may lengthen until it is as long as 24 times as long as it is at present, and that would be the period of the revolution of the moon about the earth.

A day of 1,320 hours, such hours as we now have, would offer many interesting advantages, but there would be some things about it not altogether agreeable. As it is not likely to come for some millions of years it is not a matter for immediate anxiety.—Youth's Companion.

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For PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45, 8.50, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 10.45 a. m., 8.55, p. m.

For OLD ORCHARD and PORTLAND, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, a. m.

For NORTH CONWAY, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 8.30 p. m.

For SUMMERSWORTH, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45, 5.30 p. m.

For ROCHESTER, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45, 6.30 p. m.

For DOVER, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.00, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 10.45 a. m., 8.57 p. m.

For NORTH HAMPTON and HAMPTON, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 6.00 p. m. Sundays 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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From PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

From NORTH CONWAY, 7.25, a. m., 4.15 p. m.

From ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 3.50, 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 3.50, 6.25 p. m.

From SUMMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 4.05, 6.35 p. m.

From DOVER, 6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.33, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.31 a. m., 9.25 p. m.

From HAMPTON, 9.22, 11.53 a. m., 2.13, 4.50, 6.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.26, 10.05 a. m., 8.09 p. m.

From NORTH HAMPTON, 9.28, 11.5 a. m., 2.19, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

From GREENLAND, 9.35 a. m., 12.05, 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10.13 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

CUPID'S COURT FOR ELOPERS.

Neck In the City Hall of Washington Where Runaway Couples Wed.

There is a room, or rather little alcove, in the city hall which has been dedicated to Cupid, and in it hundreds of marriages have been solemnized. It has been set apart for this purpose for a number of years by common consent of the court-house officials. This alcove is not surrounded by the most romantic or agreeable surroundings, as it looks out upon the corridor and is directly opposite the entrance to criminal court No. 2, in which some of the famous trials of Washington have taken place. Neither is the room romantic in appearance, as it has a threadbare old carpet on the floor and is surrounded on three sides by the musty looking walls of the city hall. It has a "poor box" hanging at the railing, which prevents intruders from crowding the bridal parties. A window looks out upon the grounds surrounding the old buildings, and this about completes the room.

Years ago somebody of a superstitious turn of mind covered an old horseshoe with tinfoil and placed it against one of the window panes. That some of the marriages which have been contracted there have not proved happy is accounted for by the fact that the horseshoe is turned upside down and the good luck has all run out of it. Even now the bride who is in its place, woefully furnished, but still said to be a talisman of good fortune to those who are married within the space over which its good lies preside.

No record of the marriages performed in this space has ever been preserved except in the licenses issued at the clerk's office, but it is safe to say that as many people have been wedded there as within many of the churches of the city. This place as a great resort for runaway couples from the Virginias and Maryland. After the run-aways have obtained a license and express their wish to be married at once the attendants at the clerk's office always ask them to step over to the little alcove, and the nearest minister is sent for. The clerks are anxious to establish a record for the little place and never overlook an opportunity to have a ceremony performed.—Washington Post.

Health Is Capital.

Health is capital as truly as money is, and the man who so regards it will be as careful in its expenditure, as cautious in its investment, as prudent in husbanding its resources, as the financier is in the management of the principal from which he derives his income. Many persons have no other capital than health. The strength they use in their daily business may be so ruinously unimpaired, but once lost, health springs be exhausted by carelessness, improvidence or too lavish expenditure, there is but one way to replenish them—right living and rest. Wealth accumulates by saving, and just in the same way health comes from saving strength, not wasting it upon trifles, not exhausting it in too severe or too prolonged efforts; by recuperating in rest and sleep, by taking such exercise and food as shall invigorate instead of depleting the physical power. It is never wiser to work to the extreme limit of one's ability. When weary, rest; when exhausted, sleep. The whole man will be recreated by it. It is by spending less by his income, by turning his honest pennies over and over, reinvesting as they accumulate, that a person builds up his fortune.—New York Ledger.

Russian Royal Splendor.

No western imagination can easily conceive an idea of the splendor with which the Russian rulers are habitually surrounded. Chairs and tables of solid silver, ivory thrones ablaze with brilliant and sapphires, walls of amber and floors of mother of pearl. These things sound like an eastern tale, but the czar has them all. At Moscow, in the great palace within the sacred Kremlin walls, there are not only crowns, orbs and scepters covered with diamonds, but also saddles, stirrups and sets of harness covered with similar gems. There are hundreds of swords, daggers and scimeters the sheaths of which are literally masses of pearls, rubies and turquoises. Rugs and tapestries, marvelous china from Sèvres and Japan, marvelous gems from Asia, priceless antique manuscripts and jeweled book covers—these are a few of the objects scattered about the czar's 13 palaces with a royal prodigality.—Pearson's Weekly.

True.

"It isn't true, is it," asked Rollo, as he finished reading "The Pied Piper of Hamelin?" "It isn't true that he could play on his pipe so that the rats would go off and down themselves?" "Well," replied Rollo's father, "I don't know about that. I think it may be true. Your Uncle George can play the flute so that it will scare a cow into a river and drive all the dogs in the neighborhood crazy. Yes, I should say the poem is true."—London Fun.

A Terrible Blunder.

"What's worrying you, Silas?" Mrs. Stockwell inquired.

"I made a fool of myself this morning," her husband replied.

"How did you ever come to do that?" "Met Jones in the car going down town and told him all about how much I consider myself worried," Mrs. Stockwell answered. "He said that he had been appointed tax assessor for this district."—Chicago News.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

I met a man yesterday who used to be in the circus business, or at least in one branch of it, for he made most of his money he has now by keeping a lemonade stand near the big tent—the "main top," he calls it. Circus lemonade has been so long a stock joke of the humorists that I felt desirous to know how it is really made. I asked the man to tell me and with perfect candor he gave me this recipe:

Take a barrel of water, preferably rain-water; add to it 3 pounds of tartaric acid, a little cochineal, sugar to taste and half a dozen lemons sliced thin.

The profits of his lemonade stand, he told me, frequently reached \$100 a day.

"We make more in the cities than in the country," he said.

"Why?" I asked. "Because of the larger crowd?"

"No," he answered, "but country people always eat the lemon. City people leave it in the glass or simply throw it on the grass, where it can be picked up again. The real secret of success is, always save the lemons."

After all, I never knew anybody to suffer from the effects of circus lemonade, and the plan of always saving the lemons is really no more startling than a little common sense I saw practiced by a Washington hostess one afternoon. She was giving a reception, and in a momentary lull the young man at the punch bowl asked for a servant to empty the glasses which guests had left half full. The hostess did not even whisper.

"My dear," said she frankly, "pour it all back into the punch bowl. It's too expensive to be wasted."—Washington Post.

THE SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:—

Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Greenland Village, 8.39 a. m., 12.54, 5.39 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 9.07 a. m., 1.07, 6.55 p. m.

Hippington, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m.

Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.24 p. m.

Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.03 p. m.

Eppling, 9.23 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.16 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17, 6.25 p. m.

Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, 4.06 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt.; Montreal and the west.

Information given, through tickets sold and baggage checked to all points at the station.

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A.

Founder of Clark University Dead.

Worcester, Mass., May 24.—Jonas G. Clark, founder of Clark university, died at his home last night of agitated paralysis. He was 85 years old and had been ill more than a year. During the early life of Mr. Clark went to California and amassed a fortune of \$1,000,000. He gave to Clark university nearly \$3,000,000. He made an extended tour of Europe preceding to endowing the university. His study of the educational systems resulted in the endowment of a university unlike any other in the United States, because it has no distinctive undergraduate departments. Mr. Clark was a native of Hubbardston, Mass., and a library and observatory building at that place are memorials to him.

Race Horse and Rider Killed.

New York, May 24.—Another bad accident occurred at Morris Park yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death of a man and a horse. Otto Malden was schooling Kinghorn over the jumps, when he bolted, crushed through the fence at the head of the stretch and fell head-first, and, as he fell, he hurt that he died shortly afterward, and the horse had to be shot. Kinghorn was a bay gelding owned by John Monahan.

Receiver Grant's Big Fee.

New York, May 24.—Members of the bar who are conversant with the affairs of the Third Avenue Railroad company state that it is estimated that the fee of Hugh J. Grant as receiver of the Third Avenue company will amount to \$200,000. The receiver's commission will be 1 per cent on receipts and disbursements. Mr. Grant's term extended over a period of three months.

One of Hancock Post's Founders Dead.

Montreal, May 24.—Dr. J. S. Leprohon, a veteran of the civil war, and one of the founders of Hancock post, G. A. R., and one of the leading physicians of Montreal, is dead.

How She Described It.

DEAR HUBBY—I write this in a great hurry, so that you may get it in time to start for home on the first train. Isn't it dreadful? The nasty fire company just ruined my newest gown, what was not burned, and, in these matters where I am living with the Russians, who, as you know, have the worst children on earth. They just worry the life out of me—as if it were not enough to suffer the loss of my lovely gowns. Isn't it dreadful? I suppose we'll have to live in a hotel for awhile, but do come to see us. Your distracted widow, EDNA.

P. S.—I forgot to mention about our house burning down, but I guess you could have guessed it from reading my letter.—New York Journal.

Noticed a Change.

Passenger (on ocean steamer).—Steward, it seems to me you don't serve as good fare now as you used to have on this vessel.

Steward.—No, sir. Everybody eats Nobody wassik. Have to keep expensing down, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

Withered.

Caller.—You call this garden scene "June," but the leaves are all on the ground instead of on the trees.

D'Auber.—They were on the trees, but the picture got such a withering criticism from the committee that they curled up and fell off.—London Tit-Bits.

Ready to Negotiate.

She.—Ah, count, you don't know how my love for you distresses my parents. I heard my father say this morning that he would give \$50,000 if I could never see you again.

The Count.—See your father in box of fees now, you sink!—Chicago News.

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GOVERNMENT FERRY TIME TABLE.

Leave Ferry each—3.00, 5.30, 8.00, 9.55, 1.35 p. m., 1.45, 4.00, 6.40, 8.45, 11.15, 7.00 a. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays) Sundays, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 12.10, 1.30 p. m., Holidays, 10.30, 11.00 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—6.10, 8.30, 8.50, 1.00 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays) 9.00, 10.00, 10.30 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 12.30, 1.30 p. m., 12.00 m.

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THE HERALD.
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900.
CITY BRIEFS

Asparagus is selling for ten cents per bunch in the local market.

There was an agreeable rise in the temperature during the day.

It is hardly like a last year's but for the enumerators get to work.

The first nuisance only lacked a little wind today to blind people as usual.

Canner, photographer studio, (for nearly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

There were two drunk and two bachelors at the police station on Thursday night.

The Pythian Sisterhood dance will be held next Monday evening in Conservatory hall.

The electric road workmen in Rye have reached Little Bear's Head with their rail laying.

Ivy Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, is to hold a whist party and supper in Pierce hall this evening.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

And they do say there is still snow in the northern wilderness, but the prospect is fair that it will be gone by the fourth.

The XII Whist club, who were to enjoy a large ride to Hampton on Thursday evening, have postponed it until a later date.

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with \$30. Send for particulars. ARCHIBALD AINSIE, 34 Broadway, New York.

The special sale at the meat department of the Globe Grocery Co., on Saturday only, will be 2500 pounds of lamb at 8 cents a pound.

The ladies of Storer relief corps will begin next Saturday to make the wreaths to be used for Memorial day, for the deceased comrades.

George Washington Towle Brown, unspeakably ossified, was dragged into durance vile this morning, from Maplewood avenue by Officer Anderson.

At a meeting of the Portsmouth lodge of the New England Order of Protection, to be held next Monday evening, nine candidates are to be admitted to membership. The progress of this order here is fast.

Kittory people are afraid that the Memorial Day music to be furnished them will not be up to the usual standard, if the reports of what they are to expect—several pieces of drum corps—are to be substituted for a band.

Rev. James Hecart of Brussels Belgium, a delegate to the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Unitarian association now in session in Boston, will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church in this city on Sunday next.

AN APPEAL FOR FLOWERS.

By Headquarters,
Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.

All persons having flowers to contribute for Memorial day will please send them to the new county court house on State street on Monday, the 28th, Tuesday, the 29th, and Wednesday morning, the 30th. The court house will be open Sunday afternoon. If desired, some member of the committee will call for them, by leaving word at the court house or at
T. W. Purser, 59 Daniel street,
Chairman of Committee on Flowers.

VISITED EXETER.

A number from the Rockingham Lodge of Good Templars and a few from Whipple Lodge of Kittory visited the John J. Bell Lodge of Exeter on Thursday evening, the event being the sixth anniversary celebration of the Exeter lodge. The visitors were very finely entertained with the program which had been prepared for them, after which supper was served. The floor was then cleared and games and music enjoyed until a late hour.

ENTERTAINING VISITING KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. James R. Connell entertained the following members of the King's Daughters of New Hampshire, at dinner at the Rockingham and at her home on Thursday evening: Mrs. Clark, Amherst; Mrs. A. Cheney, Bradford; Mrs. Kate M. Proctor, Mrs. Mary E. Hale, Nashua; Miss A. G. Fiske, Miss Anna Kimball, Mrs. Mary E. Lund, Concord.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE POSTPONED.

The confirmation service which was to have taken place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday evening, had to be postponed on account of the serious illness of the mother of Bishop Bradley, of Manchester, which prevented him from being present.

CITY FATHERS ARGUE.
A Long And Disputative Municipal Meeting.
More Than Two Hours Long And Everybody Takes Part.

Police Ambulance Draws Forth A Considerable Amount Of Oratory.

The board of mayor and aldermen met on Thursday evening, and held a very interesting meeting, prominent for its disputes and discussions on parliamentary rules. On almost every question brought before the board, the yeas and nays were called. A lively discussion arose as to what would be done with the city ambulance, and after some lively exchanges of words, it was finally placed in charge of the city clerk.

The full board was present, with the exception of Ald. Fry. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Joseph Dandero for an asphalt sidewalk in front of his residence on Whirl street was referred to the committee on streets to report.

The petition of Daniel McIntire for an asphalt sidewalk on Lincoln avenue was referred to the committee on streets to report.

A communication was received from the superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company requesting permission to reconstruct the company's line of wires between Greenland and Kittery and placing new poles where it was necessary. It was referred to the committee on streets, to report.

Ald. Whitehouse, for the committee on street lights, reported that the contract for lighting the streets had been drawn up and was in the possession of the city clerk.

Ald. Garrett moved that the contract be referred to the city solicitor, to report in writing as to its legality.

Ald. Phinney claimed that the same contract was passed by the city council of 1895 and that it must therefore be legal, and he made an amendment to the motion that they proceed to act on the resolution.

Ald. Garrett would not accept the amendment, as he did not think it was an amendment, and he called for his motion.

The mayor then ruled Ald. Phinney's amendment out of order and put the original motion, which prevailed.

Ald. Garrett reported favorably on the petition of the assessors for an increase of pay, and it was granted.

Ald. Garrett reported favorably on the bill of Dennis Shea, and it was referred to the committee on claims, with power.

The request of Ald. Wells for further time on the petition of the regular men of the fire department for a day off occasionally, was granted.

On motion of Ald. C. F. Wells, the request of Langdon Perkins to remove the electric light pole and hydrant on South street was laid on the table.

Ald. Rand, for the committee on streets, reported that Superintendent Howard of the electric road asked for further time in regard to the asphalt of Market square and it was granted.

The auditor's report was read and the bills were ordered paid.

Ald. Whitehouse asked for further time on the petition of Lamont Hilton and others for an electric light on the new road leading from South street.

The appropriation bill was read and on motion of Ald. Garrett passed its first reading.

Ald. Phinney moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the board to take action on the bill and the motion was lost on a yeas and nays vote.

Ald. Kirvan, Phinney and Vaughan voting in the affirmative, and Blaisdell, Garrett, Rand, C. F. Wells, Whitehouse and A. N. Wells in the negative.

Ald. Phinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consolidation of the surveyors in the highway districts be put under the supervision of the mayor and the committee on streets, in stead of the street commissioner, as it now is.

Ald. Garrett moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Ald. Phinney raised an objection on this and stated that there has been considerable fault finding as to the way the work in the districts has been done, and that the money allotted to the district has been used by the street commissioner in hiring teams in this city to do the work which should be done by the residents of the district, thus giving them a chance to pay their taxes in that manner, and the alderman from ward four thought that this was a good reason that the bill should pass its first reading.

Ald. Garrett called for his motion

and Ald. Phinney demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted in the passage of the motion to lay the resolution on the table. Ald. Vaughan and Phinney being the only ones voting in the negative.

On motion of Ald. Phinney, John H. Stover was appointed a helper on the city teams in place of John Lynch.

Ald. Vaughan moved that Leslie Norman be appointed superintendent of the Haven park, at a salary of \$75 per year. After some discussion, Ald. Phinney moved that the matter be referred to the mayor, to report at the next meeting. The motion was lost on a yeas and nays vote. Ald. Vaughan and Phinney being the only ones voting in favor of the motion.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Vaughan:

Resolved, That his honor, the mayor, Hon. Frank Jones, Hon. John H. Braghton, Hon. A. F. Howard, Hon. True L. Norris, Hon. J. Albert Walker, Charles H. Mendon, Esq., Jos. Feire, Esq., and Sherman T. Newton, be and are hereby appointed a general and financial committee for the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding \$1500, to be taken from the contingent fund, for the purpose of the celebration of the presentation of the statue of New Hampshire memorial to the U. S. S. Kearsarge and Alabama.

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of one alderman and one councilman from each ward be appointed to carry out the plan which may be adopted by the general and financial committee.

Ald. Phinney moved that the resolution pass its first reading, the motion being lost on a yeas and nays vote. Ald. Vaughan, Phinney and A. N. Wells voted in favor of the resolution.

Ald. Phinney asked for the names of the surveyors of the Lafayette road district and where said surveyors should reside. Upon being informed as to who they were, he claimed that one of them, Frank Rand, did not reside in the district which he represented and moved that the committee on streets be instructed to appoint a surveyor who resides in that district.

On motion of Ald. Garrett a committee of one to consist of Ald. Phinney was appointed to confer with the committee on streets and report.

City Solicitor Emery appeared before the board in behalf of Mrs. Ham and asked that the board appoint an appraiser to confer with the one appointed by her and appraise the property of hers through which a sewer has been constructed without her consent. The city solicitor stated that if the matter was not settled at once the plaintiff would bring suit. The matter was referred to the mayor and city solicitor, with power.

Ald. Rand reported that the gates at the North mill pond had broken and drifted up into the pond and on motion of Ald. Garrett the committee on streets was empowered to remedy the matter.

On motion of Ald. Garrett, the committee on streets was empowered to appoint a suitable person to take charge of the gates and attend to them.

Ald. Phinney moved that the committee on city lands and buildings be empowered to build a suitable building on the county land in the rear of the city building, to keep the city ambulance in, the cost not to exceed \$200. The motion was lost on a yeas and nays vote. Ald. Phinney and Vaughan voting yea.

Ald. Phinney asked the chairman on streets if anything had been done in regard to the Puddle dock nuisance and was informed that a road had been built across the dock and filled in with gravel.

Ald. Phinney moved that the wall which is to be constructed there be of cement, but the motion was ruled out of order.

Ald. Phinney stated that the residents of Marcy and Pleasant streets would bring suit against the city, if the nuisance caused by the sewer emptying into the South pond was not abated.

On motion of Ald. Phinney, the mayor and full board were ordered to meet at the South Mill bridge on Monday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, to inspect the so-called nuisance.

Ald. Garrett moved that any order regarding the city ambulance be rescinded and the ambulance be placed in charge of the city clerk. Ald. Garrett stated that his motion was to the effect that the city clerk should have the power to place the ambulance in the charge of any stable keeper he chooses to.

The ambulance is at the present time in charge of the city marshal and Ald. Phinney thought that it was an insult on the part of the alderman from ward one to take this privilege away from him, as he is just as capable of placing it in as competent hands as the city clerk is, and he offered an amendment to that effect.

Ald. Garrett did not think that the amendment was in order and asked the mayor if it was. The mayor said he was not posted on parliamentary rules and referred the matter to the city clerk, who ruled that the amendment was in order, but it was lost on a yeas and nays vote. Ald. Blaisdell, Garrett, Rand, C. F. Wells and Whitehouse voting in the negative.

Ald. Garrett did not put his motion

in the correct form and it was ruled out of order.

Ald. Phinney moved to adjourn, but the motion was lost on a yeas and nays vote. Ald. Phinney, Kirvan and Vaughan voting yea.

On motion of Ald. Garrett the city clerk was appointed custodian of the ambulance, from date.

Before the motion was put Ald. Vaughan moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. A yeas and nays vote was taken and the motion was lost. Ald. Vaughan and Phinney being the only ones voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald. Vaughan the board adjourned for three weeks.

DRY DOCK LABORERS.

Two Bad Ones Appear in Police Court and Get Fines for Their Conduct.

A police court was necessary this morning to dispose of two laborers employed on the new dry dock at the navy yard, who were arrested on Thursday afternoon and evening. Judge Emery presided at the session.

The first man to face the court was Thomas McCarthy, a man over forty years old, and two little girls appeared against him. He was charged with lewd and indecent conduct and with using vile language before half a dozen other little girls on Water street. The arrest was made by Officer James McCaffery.

He pleaded not guilty, but the evidence of one little girl was enough to satisfy the court, after the man had admitted that he was so drunk that he did not know what he might have done, that he was guilty, and a fine of \$5 and costs of \$7.27 were imposed. The man will have to go to jail and work out the fine, probably.

Albert Shapleigh did not think he was drunk enough to be arrested by Officer McCaffery and said that he was just going over the bridge off Water street to the navy yard. As this bridge has not yet been built, the court was of the opinion that a fine and costs amounting to \$9.90 was suitable. He will have to go up to the farm for a term, in default.

CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN.

Solicitors For Kearsarge Celebration Making Good Progress.

The solicitors who are getting contributions from the citizens of this city for the Kearsarge celebration are meeting with excellent success. Among the contributors so far are the following:

C. E. Traiton, James L. Parker, A. F. Howard, J. R. May, Payne & Walker, A. P. Frede, John D. Randall, William T. Marvin, James R. Connell, W. P. Robinson, E. P. Lawrence, Herbert B. Dow, John A. Kind, A. P. Preston, Moses Bros., John Griffin, Robert Kirkpatrick, Joseph C. Pettigrew, Joseph F. Berry, John G. Parsons, Goodwin E. Philbrick, Samuel W. Emery, C. E. Jackson, S. Peter Emery, Dr. Scott Locke, Jr., B. G. Lord, W. G. Marshall, A. F. Howard, Jr., S. F. A. Pickering, S. F. Ham, T. L. Hersey, George H. Abbott, W. I. Traiton and Son, Dr. A. B. Sherburne, E. B. Prime, E. H. Drew, Dr. W. O. Jenkins, Fred M. Stacey, Burpee Wood, W. E. McIntire, John S. Tilton, C. B. Hoyt, J. H. Taylor, W. E. Peirce, Henry Wendell, Mortimer L. Ryces, F. J. Philbrick, F. B. Coleman.

The Herald will announce the progress of the collection from day to day.

ALL TOWARD ONE MAN.

South Berwick Jury at a Standstill, as Usual, It is Said.

A special dispatch from Saco to the Boston Herald, today says that Deputy Sheriff Miles of that city, who has been working on the South Berwick murder case, was there Thursday for a brief stay, returning that evening to resume his investigation. The coroner's jury will meet again Saturday.

Deputy Miles says that suspicion all points to one man, and that some progress has been made in the case since the adjournment of the inquest last Saturday, but he does not look for an arrest until after the inquest is completed and the verdict rendered.

"THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sassaaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, repairs vitality and strength to the system.

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IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The Supper And Sale Of The People's Society.

A very successful sale and supper was held in Philbrick hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the People's society. From the time that the snowy tables, with their appetizing courses, were ready for custom, until the entertainment was concluded at ten o'clock, the hall was thronged with people intent upon patronizing the various booths.

The proceeds were extremely satisfactory to the promoters of the affair. Indeed, the sum realized far exceeded the rosier expectations of those who originated the sale.

The programme of entertainment was enjoyable. It consisted of the following selections:

Musical Dialogue, "A rainy day," Five girls.
Reading, "The Party," Mrs. Patillo.
Duet, "O, that we two were maying," Miss Romily and Miss Rose.
Solo, "Holy city," Marie Edna Patillo.
Solo, "Queen of the night," Miss Romily.
Duet, "My Hallelujah," Miss Romily.
Percy Kelly and Marie Edna Patillo.
Solo, "Asleep in the deep," Miss Rose.
Solo, "I didn't see no messenger boy," Percy Kelly.
Piano solo, Miss Romily.
Duet, "No hope beyond," Miss Romily and Miss Rose.
Farce, "Why we never married," Five ladies and five gentlemen.

The singing by little Miss Patillo was wonderful, as she is only six years of age. The applause was so deafening that the little miss was obliged to respond with an encore. The recitation of Mrs. Patillo also was notable for its elocutionary ability, and she was heartily encored.

Miss Romily, the blind pianist, and Miss Rose, of Lynn, Mass., received an ovation of which they may well feel proud. The entertainment was in full charge of Mrs. Patillo, who did her work so excellently that it won the praise of all present.

OBITUARY.

George Cutler.

George Cutler, son of John G. Cutler, the proprietor of the Sea View house at Hampton beach, died at that hotel at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, after a few days illness from pneumonia. His age was 26 years, 8 months and 13 days. He was well known from his connections with his father's hotel, and he had also been employed as a motorman on the Exeter street railway. He leaves a father, a mother, who is herself dangerously ill with pneumonia, and unaware of her son's death, and a widow, who is at present visiting her old home in Sweden.

Mary Ann Kenney.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kenney, widow of Andrew Kenney, died at her home at Freeman's Point on Thursday evening, aged about seventy years. She is survived by one daughter.

DREDGING TO BEGIN.

Dredger No. 1 of the Bay State Dredging company of Boston, together with four mud scows, went up river from Portsmouth Thursday in tow of two tugs. Six more scows will arrive soon and the company will then begin upon its contract, for which work congress appropriated \$10,000. The fleet was the center of much attention, though many were disappointed at not being able to see the dredger at work.

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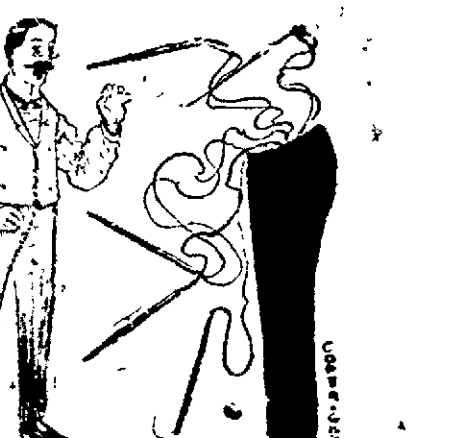
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